





DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
HORACE GREELEY,  
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
B. GRANT BROWN,  
OF MISSOURI.

FOR CONGRESS,  
M. J. DURHAM,  
OF IOWA.

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FOR THE STATE OF IOWA.

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Wake Up!

Democrat, are you doing your duty toward ending a full vote for Judge Durham next month? When you meet your neighbor, if on the road, tell him to rally to his support. If in the field, tell him the importance of bringing out a full vote. Any and every where you meet them, have a word to say to them about the election. This subject is more important than much talk about the weather, because you can influence the one, but not the other. Such talk would do far more good than all the "public" speakers in the State. Try it, and see what a glorious effect it will have in our favor.

November Election.

Only a few days more will intervene between now and the election in November. We wish it was in our power to impress upon Democrats as to convince them of the absolute necessity of then going to the polls and casting their votes for Greeley and Brown, and Judge Durham. To stay away is to strengthen the hands and the hearts of their enemies. To vote for O'Connor is an act of criminal and foolish. It is the solemn duty of every Democrat to stand by the South in their hour of distress and danger, and to do so, you must vote for Greeley and Brown, and Judge Durham.

Shameful.

The papers report that the Radical authorities are now sending troops of Federal soldiers down into the State of Alabama, for the purpose of overawing and intimidating the Liberals and Democrats in the coming November election. What next? Is this to continue for all time? Yes, it will so, as long as the present Administration is in power. If Greeley should be chosen President, no more such illegal and anti-republican things would be allowed. Freedom would be allowed, untrammelled, to do as they pleased.

The "Code."

Two foolish young men of Atlanta, Georgia, have fought a duel recently. Their names are Townsend and Force; the latter escaping unhurt, the former was dangerously wounded, if not fatally. The weapons used were double-barrel shot guns loaded with eight buckshot in each barrel. The distance was forty yards. When will such barbaric cease? We had thought the Code of Honor (?) had about passed away from the age in which we live. These young men have made themselves "famous" in Atlanta, and that is all.

Tuesday Week.

Only one more issue of our paper will appear between now and the November election, as on next Tuesday week very important event will take place. Friends, what more can we say to induce you to do your duty? Have we not said enough already? Have you made up your minds to come to the polls and vote? If not, why do you still delay the matter? Think you the coming election one of serious importance?

Are You Ready?

Democrats, are you ready to say that the election next month is not of enough importance to demand your serious consideration and a few spare hours of your individual labor, in order to make that election a grand and glorious triumph of your principles? If so, you do not deserve to be classed with the "rank and file" of the "uninformed." If you have been idle heretofore, suffer to be so no longer, hurry to work now and give Judge Durham a full vote.

He is Worthy.

Yes, M. J. Durham is worthy and well qualified. He is honest, he is capable. What more do you require at the hands of one who is called to represent you in the house of "National" Legislature? Do you fear him? No! A thousand times no! You have trusted him heretofore, and in matters of personal concern. Do you have less confidence in him when he is called to look after public affairs?

R. C. Warren, Esq.

A correspondent of the *Centinel* from Danville, says of our townsman: R. C. Warren, Esq., Assistant Greeley and Brown Elector for this (eighty) district, had an appointment to speak here yesterday, being county court day, which appointment he filled to a large crowd in the courthouse. It is due to Mr. Warren to say that he has up to this time, made the most earnest, industrious and thorough canvass, perhaps, of any elector in any district in Kentucky, and he has done so with a service in arousing the Democrats to action; and the Democratic party will owe a great deal of its success in this district to his untiring effort. His speech on yesterday was bold and manly, and was delivered in such a plain and straightforward style that it could not but have a good effect upon the audience. It is public speakers generally would confine themselves to plain and unadorned facts, such as characterized Mr. Warren's speech yesterday, politics in this country would become a deal more popular.

The aggregate popular vote for President in 1868 was about 5,788,000. It will probably exceed 7,000,000 in November. At the present time the population of voters of alien nationalities, including the colored voters, is as follows: Colored, 803,000; of whom 55,000 are in the Northern and 56,000 in the border States. The Irish are 311,446, being the strongest in New York and Pennsylvania. The Germans have about 280,000; the Welsh, 71,000; the Scandinavians, 31,426; the Swiss, 13,000.

M. H. Hopkins, Democrat, was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction in Indiana, by a majority of 2,493.

According to the official vote, Hendricks was elected Governor of Indiana by a majority of 1,143.

STATE NEWS.

Dysentery is prevailing in Cynthiana.

Paris needs a station house and a chain gang.

Small pox is raging in Louisville to an alarming extent.

No railroad tax has been collected yet in Washington county.

New corn is selling in Bourbon county at \$2 and \$2 50 per barrel.

A light snow fell about the mouth of Big Sandy, on the 14th inst.

The Democracy of Mercer county will have a large barbecue on the 31st.

Woodford county boasts of the largest hemp crop ever raised in Kentucky.

Several cases of small pox are reported at Richmond, among the negroes.

The lungs are dying in Warren county of vermin. Coal tar is a remedy, some say.

Corn is worth \$2 per barrel in Scott county, in the field. It sells at \$1 50 here.

Women of a lewd type have been arrested in Owensboro for burning several houses.

In the upper end of Livingston county there are valuable lead mines being worked.

Over one-third of the tobacco crop which produced last year was raised in Kentucky.

Since the opening of the recruiting office at Paris, fifty-two negroes have enlisted in the U. S. Army.

An infant son of A. J. Alexander, the only heir to his splendid estate and live stock, died at Woodburn the other day.

The crop of tobacco in Grant county this year has proved to be of good quality, and larger than in any previous year.

The Harrison county Agricultural and Mechanical Association has decided to hold no more fairs. Their grounds and buildings are for sale.

The publication of the Kentucky Methodist in Covington has been suspended. Its subscription list has been transferred to the Central Methodist.

A great many Kentucky negroes have been suddenly thrown out of employment in Indiana and Ohio lately and they are returning home in great numbers.

Ellis Harper, who was famous as a "querrilla" during the late unpleasantness, is now engaged in raising hogs on the farm of Mr. David J. Moss, near Rockford, in Warren county.

J. R. Legge, the unfortunate horse thief and murderer, of whom our readers have heard so much, was released from the Danville jail on the 10th ult., on bail of \$500, which was deposited by his brother.

In the past few years Rev. Father Gilford, of Newport, Kentucky, has erected two hundred and fifty comfortable houses, which he has sold on liberal terms to mechanics and others of moderate means.

The Newcastle *Constitutionalist* announces the death of Robert Samuel, aged eighty-eight, and Col. C. T. Chilton, aged seventy-seven, both citizens of Henry county, and members of the Masonic fraternity.

In 1776, the first religious service held in Kentucky was at Harrodsburg. The Baptists of Kentucky propose a centennial celebration of the same at the roots (still remaining) of the same tree at the same spring.

Mr. William Simpson, near Lebanon, has lately made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Sam Spalding. His liabilities are estimated at about \$23,000 to 26,000, while his assets will probably reach \$19,000 or \$20,000.

W. L. H. from H. H. T. A. that a heavy frost, which fell on the 11th ult., destroyed considerable quantities of corn at that vicinity, which had been neglected, and some that failed to mature. The greater part of the crop had been previously cut and saved.

Work for County Committees.

The Democratic Executive Committee for the county of Bourbon have done what every County Committee in the State should do. They have appointed a sub-committee of three or four active reliable men in each precinct, to canvass their respective precincts, between now and the November election, and to see personally that every Democratic voter goes to the polls. There is no lack of organization as far as the Central Committee can effect it. Each county has an Executive Committee, and if ordinary effort and vigilance is exercised on their part, there is no reason why we should not poll an increased vote and give an increased majority. We hope that every County Committee in the State will follow the example of that of Bourbon, taking care to instruct their subcommittees in regard to the new law, for under which the vote for Congress will be taken. Of this the most essential information to voters is, that they must present a piece of white paper with the name of the candidate, and that only printed or written on it and folded so as not to let the name be visible. — Free an.

It is rumored that Colfax will make the race against Morton for the Senate in Indiana. "Anything to beat Morton," is the cry. With the support of the Democrats it is thought that Colfax will be elected.

IMPORTANT ADDRESS.

Address of the National Democratic Convention to the People of the United States.

The following address is the people of the United States has been issued by the Democratic National Committee.

The October elections are near. They enable us to form a tolerable accurate view of the true political situation of the country.

In Georgia we have to recount a victory for the Liberal ticket so unexampled as to take her out of the list of doubtful States, and practically to announce in advance the decision of at least one hundred and twenty-five votes in the Electoral College. To this number it is only necessary to add sixty votes to elect Greeley and Brown.

In Pennsylvania the distinguished champion of liberal human rights has eloquently characterized the methods by which the result of the election there was accomplished. We commend his statement to the thoughtful attention of the country.

In Ohio, despite most unprecedented gains for the Liberal-Democratic ticket, the Grant managers have carried the State by a reduced majority, having brought to the polls their entire reserve vote. Had our Democratic friends in certain localities of that great Commonwealth shown the same earnestness and activity, and enabled us like our enemies to record our entire strength, they would now be routing over a great victory.

In Indiana the Democratic and Liberal forces have achieved a most important success over Pennsylvania tactics most unscrupulously employed by the Administration and its allies, showing thus that a free people when aroused know their rights and dare maintain them. Indiana has fairly demonstrated that she can neither be "bought nor bullied." The moral of these results is that victory is still in plain view for our national ticket, and that energy and courage will assure it. This victory must be won. If we mean to preserve free institutions on this continent we must assure it.

The event in Pennsylvania on Tuesday last, when considered in its causes, is the most appalling political catastrophe that has ever taken place in this country. Should the system through which this catastrophe was brought about be continued by the people and foisted on the other States it seals the doom of freedom in America. A sad contrast it is surely that the city in which our republic was born amid the anthems of a free people should now be the first to toll the knell of its liberties. It is for the free, unthought people of all the States to calmly review the fearful crime against suffrage in Pennsylvania, and to decide whether it shall be repeated within their own borders.

For the first time the system of government and sanctity of the ballot are really on trial in the United States. From this hour forward the preservation of the franchise in its integrity dwarf all other issues.

Let our friends in each of the States catch inspiration from the heroic conduct of our fellow-citizens in Georgia and in Indiana; and from now till November let their struggle be manful and unceasing for liberty and an untrammelled ballot-box—reform and an honest administration of the government.

AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Chairman National Democratic Committee.

The Young Men's Democratic Club, of Louisville, and that sterling exponent of Liberal principles, the Frankfort *Y. M. C.*, are at largeheads on the subject of campaign work. The Young Men's Democratic Club contending that windy words are most effective, while the *Young Men* advocates work—earnest labor, and thorough organization, as in this way only can the vote of the Democracy be brought out. The *Young Men's* advice to the Y. M. C. is to turn out and work and devote less time to "sophisticated oratory, ringing addresses and election appeals." The advice is equally applicable to the Democracy in this and adjoining counties. Let us go to work and organize.

POSTMASTER General Croswell will, in his next annual report, again urge that the franking privilege be abolished, in order that the Post-office Department may be made self-sustaining. He estimates that the Department during the present year has carried about four thousand dollars worth of free mail matter, and that until the franking system is abolished the expenditures of the Department will exceed the receipts. The receipt this year will fall below the expenditures about three millions of dollars.

H. M. J. DURHAM, candidate for Congress in this district, is in attendance at the Grand Lodge of the Order of Odd Fellows of Kentucky at Lexington. If anything could induce him away from his duties during the session of Congress, it would be his aid in behalf of that benevolent Order. We hope, however, that no Odd Fellow in the district will be so unwise to vote for him on account of his devotion to the principles of "Fellowship, Love and Truth."

A VERY ingenious plan has been decided, and is now in extensive operation, to evade the law requiring revenue stamps on bank checks. The last internal revenue act abolished all stamp duties relating to papers, such as receipts, &c., except on bank checks, which is still in force. To escape the payment of two cents on each check, many business men have their checks in the form of receipts, upon which the banks pay the money.

The wife of Mr. Greeley is lying at the point of death. He authorizes the announcement to be made that it will be impossible for him to keep any engagement out for public speaking.

The amendment to the State Constitution of South Carolina prohibiting any increase of the State debt has been ratified by an overwhelming affirmative vote.

F. G. BRADY, Boot and Shoe Maker, STANFORD, KENTUCKY.

I have opened my shop in town, and supplied myself with new stock, I am prepared to manufacture fine boots and shoes to order. A Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Repairing done promptly. All my stock cash and I demand cash for my work. Give me your patronage.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS, THROUGH THE SEASON.

CRAIG & MCALISTER'S

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PURE WINES, LIQUORS, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, School Books, Blank Books, STATIONERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY.

HAVING largely increased my stock, I am prepared to meet the demand in each department. I have secured special attention to our large stock of fine and well-selected goods, and am prepared to supply the public with accuracy and dispatch.

Mr. A. R. PERRY has charge of the drug department, and will be found ready at all times to compound prescriptions with accuracy and dispatch.

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THE SCOLD'S BRIDLE.

Should the woman be made a slave of her own tongue? This is the question which the Public Library of Kentucky has taken up.

To the museum department of the Public Library of Kentucky there came an instrument of torture which reflects as much disgrace on mankind as the rack, the wheel, or any of those machines which crudely invented for its victims. It was a bridle or scold's bridle of the kind used years ago in England and Scotland for the punishment of females who were alleged to have made too free use of the tongue. It was dug from the ground in our sister State of Tennessee, where, beneath the walls of an unimpaired building, it had lain time out of mind. It bears the rust of years, and no doubt came to this country with the earliest settlers. Possibly some lord of creation, who had a scolding wife in the old world, brought with him to the new his vindictive instrument of controlling her.

It consists of an iron band to pass under the chin, and over the top part of the head, with a sharp, oblong projection, extending two inches forward, to be inserted into the mouth. It was held to its place by another iron band extending round the back part of the head, and fastened with a padlock. When the instrument was thus put on the scold her tongue was held to the back part of her mouth and there remained quiet or he cut to pieces by the sharp edge of the iron put there for that purpose. To scold, or even to talk in this fix is impossible, and the woman thus bridled had to keep silence.

Was Blackstone wrote his commentaries it was the law of England that a scolding woman was a nuisance, and she could be indicted and punished by what was known as the ducking stool. This was a kind of a chair, with a seat, and was fastened and in which she was plunged into the water as often as it was thought her offenses deserved.

Dr. Platt, who wrote a history of Staffordshire, grew eloquent in his description of the brank and in giving its preference over the ducking stool. He said the ducking stool might give the woman cold and thus injure her health, and in addition thereto she could use her tongue during the intervals between one ducking and another. The brank was open to none of these objections, in the learned doctor's opinion, but was just the thing for the work to be done with.

In shape the brank is not unlike the bridle or halter used for mules in this country. The striking difference is in the brank being entirely of iron, while the bridle of the mule is of leather except the bit. The English or Scotch scold must have been a terrible animal to have required a bridle entirely of iron, when it is known here that we can handle mules with leather halters.

We should like to have seen the Englishman or Scotchman, or whoever he was, that brought this instrument to our country. If he was a married man, and this machine was used for his wife, he must have been a queer figure with his Xantippe and her bridle on board the vessel that bore the precious pair to the New World. If he was a unmarried man, and brought over the brank with the expectation of its necessity among American women, it is to be hoped that he learned better before himself and instrument went beneath the ground.

But there the instrument, the terrible brank, is in the museum of the Public Library, where all may see it who wish. The strong-minded women might especially go to see it, and thus arm themselves with a new argument against the trampled down rights of women. Surely the man who invented such an instrument ought to have been made to wear it the balance of his days, and it is strange to us, of this age and country, how men could ever be deemed worthy to torture women in this way, even if those women had voluble tongues, and said a thousand and one naughty things, none of which ought to have been said.

The Shakers of the South Union Society have, says the Bowling Green Dispatch, a pumpkin-vine which measures, including branches, 474 feet. It bore this year twenty-five pumpkins, which weighed in the aggregate 352 pounds. The Shakers also have a lily of the Nile which may be regarded a very remarkable plant for this section. It has thirty-eight leaves which grow directly from the bulb, there being no main stalk. One of the leaves of this plant measures fifty-one inches long and thirty-five inches wide, the leaf stalk being six feet high. They have also raised a Brazilian sweet potato this year which weighs fourteen pounds. It is the largest ever raised by them, and probably the largest in the State. It has a smooth surface and is asymmetrically formed.

An important question with regard to Texas cattle trade agitating is the people of Atchison county, Kansas, whose determination that no more Texas cattle shall be driven that way. In the vicinity of Lancaster a total of 144 head of Kansas cattle have died, and fifty-three are sick, it is said, from disease contracted from Texas cattle. The citizens of Lancaster have adopted resolutions setting forth that, "in view of the loss we have sustained and the difficulty of discriminating disease from healthy cattle, to suffer no Texas cattle whatever to be brought into or driven through the township, and to oppose any man for the Legislature who is not opposed to driving Texas cattle through this part of the State at any season of the year."

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE'S ROOM at Lexington, Virginia, University is to be forever untouched.

A Good Conscience.

An Indian being among his white neighbors, asked for a little tobacco, and one of them having some loose in his pocket, gave him a handful. The following day, the Indian came back, inquiring for the donor, saying he had found a quarter of a dollar among the pieces. Being told that, as it had been given to him he might as well keep it, he answered, pointing to his breast: "I got a good man and had man here, and the good man says it is not mine, I must return it to the owner; the bad man says: 'Why he gave it to you and its yours now; the good man says, 'that's not right; the tobacco's yours not the money,' the bad man says, 'never mind, you got it, go buy some more; the good man says, 'no, no, you must not do so,' so I don't know what to do, and think to go to sleep, but the good man and the bad man keep talking all night and trouble me, and now I bring the money back I feel glad."

William H. Seward.

This great statesman is dead. American has produced few such men of wisdom. He was, for many years, one of our leading politicians, and was sincere in his sentiments. Having retired from public life some few years since in order to restore, if possible, a shattered and continually failing constitution; he sufficiently revived to give the people hope that, ere long, he would again be able to resume active public life. But the disease which preyed upon him, overcame an overworked brain and body, and he has fallen in the death. This event, while it gave but little surprise to all who knew his physical prostration, has caused a heart-felt sorrow to the people of this country. Meener and worse men have fallen, and we sincerely deplore his death.

What Love Is.

Love is a heat full of coldness, a sweet full of bitterness, a pain in full of pleasure; born of love, nursed by delight, weaned by jealousy, killed by dissembling, and buried by ingratitude. Love is, enthusiasm, which draws nothing to the man in his love, and in his love nothing to the man in his love. A man has choice to begin love, but not to end it. Love-knots are tied with eyes, and cannot be untied with hands; made with thoughts, not to be dissolved with fingers.

A sick negro was stripped of his clothing by another negro and then kicked into the street, where he was compelled to stay all night, and when he died, the *Kentucky* says: "Talk about 'man's inhumanity to man' as much as you please, but history teaches us that the 'negro's inhumanity to negroes' sends countless thousands of them to the obsequies."

A BANK of excellent meerschaum clay has been discovered in Southern California, and workmen are to be imported from Europe to manufacture it into pipes.

The Lexington Press says that the hemp crop is now generally harvested, and consigned to be the finest ever raised in Kentucky.

When a young man in church puts his mouth close to his sweetheart's ear, you may be certain that either his voice is weak or his head.

A CONFECTIONER merchant being asked how he spent his evenings, replied: "At night I store my mind, and during the day I mind my store."

A LOUISVILLE Confectioner recently betrayed his knowledge of "ways that are dark" by responding "pass" when his name was called on a vote.

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